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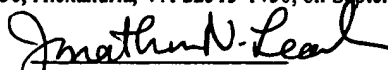
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AMENDMENT TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed June 23, 2005, please amend the application as follows: